

MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: MURG121782

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 12, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Gloria Lynn Murray, entitled ARTICLE OF CLOTHING WITH A CROTCH PORTION POSITIONABLE BETWEEN OPEN AND CLOSED POSITIONS, executed on February 11, 2004.

- X   1. An application consisting of 12 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 3 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X   2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X   3. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						385
Total Claims	18 - 20	=	0	x	9	= 0
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	43	= 0
	TOTAL					\$385

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- X   6. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this

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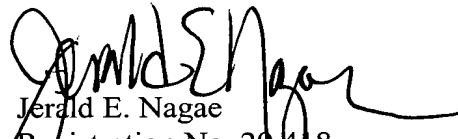
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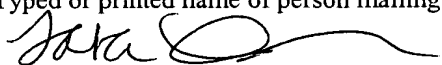
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